

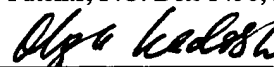
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Dale et al. Group: 3737  
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For: ATLAS AND METHODS FOR  
SEGMENTATION AND ALIGNMENT  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE THIRD MONTH

Applicant respectfully petitions that he be granted an extension of time within the third month, until May 3, 2006, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), and 1.7, to file a Request for Continued Examination with an Amendment with Response in further reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 3, 2005. Our check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed for the fee for a small entity to obtain this extension.

If for any reason this Petition is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, (781) 890-5678.

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